

Brooklyn Senior Chit Chat

Brooklyn Senior Center
7727 Memphis Ave.
Brooklyn, OH 44144
(216) 635-4222
Hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

May/ June 2018



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Memorial Day Celebration
Monday, May 28th
Parade will kick off at 11a.m.
City Hall Ceremony at 12 p. m .

PRIMARY ELECTIONS

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018

Execute your Right to Vote

Polls are open at 6:30 a.m.

Polls close at 7:00 p.m.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE WITH
MAYOR KATIE GALLAGHER
FRIDAY, JUNE 8TH AT 9:00 A.M.

Women's Tea

Friday, May 11th / 11:30 a.m.

Price is \$12

Lunch starts at 11:30am

Menu: Chicken Salad, Tuna Salad, and
Egg Salad, Croissant, Fruit, and
Assorted Pastry

After Lunch there will be a Fashion Show
by Dress Barn followed by the Movie
" Victoria and Abdul"

Come and Join in a fun afternoon with
good food and good company!



Letter from the Senior Center Director

Hello Friends,

Spring Greetings! As I work on this letter today it is snowing outside! Well so much for Spring in Northeast Ohio! Maybe we will just skip right to Summer.

We had a fun St. Patty's Dance on March 15th! Great music by Al Battistelli. He really had them on the dance floor! Brenda made a wonderful lunch of corned beef with all the trimmings. A good time was had by all. See some photos below of the festivities. Thanks to Bill Wilhelm for video taping it.

Our Women's Tea will be held on Friday, May 11th at 11:30 a.m. starting with a fabulous lunch, with tea and dessert, followed by a Fashion Show by Dress Barn and ending with a showing of the movie, "Victoria and Abdul". We still have some tickets available, but hurry they are going fast!

Once again this year we will be hosting the Senior Olympics Bocce Tournament on our outdoor bocce courts on Monday, May 14th at 12:30pm. Come by and watch or if you are interested in participating call Senior Citizen Resources at 216 749-5367. There are many other Senior Olympic events that they will host throughout the area. We have applications at the front desk if you want to participate.

And we can't talk Spring without talking Spring Cleaning and what better place to eliminate some of your clutter than by taking advantage of our "2nd Annual Community Wide (Residential) Garage Sale" on Saturday, June 23rd and Sunday June 24th. Time is 8am to 5pm. You can get an application at City Hall, the Senior Center, or on the city website. The City will advertise for free the addresses of those participating and any items you want to highlight that are for sale at your home.

New this year we will be hosting a Home Expo at the Senior / Community Center Wednesday, May 23rd. from 6pm till 8pm that is open to all Brooklyn Residents. Thinking about sprucing your house up then come and see what the local vendors have to offer in goods and services. See back page for details.

Last but not least if you are looking for a fun summer trip, join us as we go on a Luncheon Cruise with the Goodtime III June 22nd. (see details page 3). Remember seats are limited, so 1st come 1st serve.

Hope to see you all out and about in the sunshine if it ever gets here this year!

All the Best,

Karen Fratto



Brooklyn Senior Center Speakers / Featured Events/ Programs

33rd Annual Senior Olympics May 14-18, 2018

Sign up and Participate in many sports.
Applications are available at our Center or at
Senior Citizen Resources—3100 Devonshire Rd.
**Once again we will be hosting the Bocce on our
Outdoor Brooklyn Bocce Courts
Monday, May 14th at 12:30 p.m.
Come and Cheer them on!**

Laurel Garden Plant Sale
SAT. May 19th—9:00 am -2:00pm
At the Senior Community Center
All are Welcome!
Lots of Great Plants for Sale!!!

COME AND HELP US

HONOR OUR VETERANS

Inviting All Our Veteran Members

**We would like to honor you with a
Special Pinning Ceremony**

On Thursday, May 24th at Noon

Sponsored by

Hospice of the Western Reserve

Come in or Call to sign up so we have
enough pins for each of you

ESOP FINANCIAL WORKSHOPS

Time: 10:30 am to 11:30 am

May 7th Budgeting & Goal Setting

June 4th Understanding Credit & Debit

July 2nd Building Savings & Protecting Assets

August 6th Action Plan: Bringing it All Together

Goodtime III Lunch Cruise

Trip Date: Friday, June 22, 2018

Come and Join us for a Fun Filled Day!

\$35 all inclusive

Pre Paid Sign Up begins Thursday, May 3rd All money must be turned in at sign up. Keep in mind Space is Limited—Sign Ups are all pre-paid and first come first serve

All tickets are Non-Refundable

TRIP Schedule for Friday—June 22nd

Meet at Senior Center 9:30 am

Bus will depart at 10:00 a.m.

Board the Goodtime III at 11:00 a.m.

11:15 am Lunch Dockside - Skipper's Buffet

Cruise 12:00 p.m. to 2 p.m.

Once again we are using the Cleveland Baptist Church Bus and we want to thank Council President Ron Van Kirk and the church for their kind generosity in letting us use their bus!

Speakers

Thurs. May 3rd—Jen Jumba from the Brooklyn Public Library will Speak on their upcoming Summer Programs

Thurs. June 7th—Debbie Bailey of Seniors Helping Seniors, will speak on Travel Tips for Seniors

Thurs. June 21st Maureen Shannon of Hospice of the Western Reserve will speak on Fulfilling your Bucket List Dreams

Ongoing Services

EXERCISE PROGRAMS

Tai Chi with Rose Verdino

Monday at 11:00 a.m.

Chair Yoga with Sandy Prince

Monday / Wed. at 9:00 am

Walkers Program

Tuesday & Thursday at 8:00 a.m.

Senior Low Impact Circuit Class with Sandy P.

Tuesday & Thursday at 9:00—11:00 a.m.

Ladies Bocce Ball

Wednesday starts at 9:00 a.m. Indoor & out

“Jazzercise Class “ -

Wednesday, starts at 11:45 a.m.

Men’s Bocce Ball

Thursday starts at 10:00 a.m. in 9:30 outside

Wii Bowling

Friday starts at 9:00 a.m.

ARTS & CRAFTS PROGRAMS

Ceramics

Monday & Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

Quilt & Sew

Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Craft Class

Thursday at 9:00 a.m.

GET TOGETHER

Bingo - Tuesday at Noon—Everyone Welcome

Ladies Poker - Wed. at 12:00 p.m.

Ping Pong - Wed. & Fri. 8:00 am to 10:00

Mexican Train Dominoes - Wed 1:00p.m.

Canasta - Thurs. 12:00p.m.

Billiards - anytime

Library anytime

Health and Welfare Programs

Blood Pressure Screenings

****Emergency Calls Take Priority****

Brooklyn Paramedics

3rd and 4th Thursday from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Greenbrier Nursing Home

2nd

Tuesday from 10:00—11:00 a.m.

University Hospital— Parma

1st Thursday from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Free Hearing Test

By Lee Anne Christner, Inc.

2nd Tuesday every month from 10:00 a.m. to

Noon **By appointment only**— call Senior Center

For a small fee Lee Anne will clean, repair, adjust,
& replace batteries in your hearing aids

Post Office on Wheels

- Purchase stamps, money orders, & package supplies
- Mail letters and packages first class, priority, express, certified, insured & registered

SR. CORN HOLE ANYONE???

We would like to start a Summer Corn Hole League on MONDAYS outside at 10:00am We need Men and Women 55+ to Sign up to play and volunteers to keep score and organize it.

We would like to start CO-ED Teams and play outside by Monday, June 4th “IF” we get enough interest in it.

Please come to the desk and sign up or see Karen or Kathy to volunteer

May 2018

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1 8:00 Walker Program 9:00 Cardio w/ Sandy 10:00 Ceramics 11:00 Soup n Sandwich 12:00 BINGO	2 9:00 Ladies Bocce 9:00 Chair Yoga -Sandy 9:30 Quilt n Sew No Jazzercise 12:00 Ladies Poker 1:00 Mexican Dominos	3 Walkers Prog. 8 am 9:00 Cardio w/ Sandy 9:00 Craft Class 9:30 Men's Bocce 11:30 Luncheon 12:00 Hand and Foot	4 9:00 Wii Bowling
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Come and have lunch and hear our very knowledgeable speakers

Thursday Luncheons - Please buy your tickets in advance

Every Thursday Lunch is served at the Brooklyn Senior Center at 11:30 am. The cost is \$6.00. Tickets must be purchased no later than the Friday before the luncheon date. Pick up of Take Outs is not until 12:30 p.m. Please let us know of your take out prior to the luncheon. No Refunds.

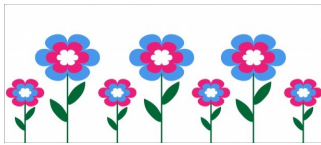
Menus for May

May 3, 2018-Baked Ziti, Salad, Garlic Toast, & Dessert

May 10, 2018 - Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Veggies, Jell-O, Roll & Dessert

May 17, 2018 - Breaded Chicken Fillet Served Over Garlic Buttered Noodles, Veggies, Salad and Dessert

May 24, 2018 - Italian Sausage on a Sausage Roll, with onions and peppers, Macaroni Salad, Chips, and Dessert



Menus for June

June 7, 2018 - Breaded Cod Fish Fillet w/3 Pierogies topped w/onions, Salad, & Dessert

June 14, 2018 -Cheeseburger with Tomato and Lettuce, Potato Salad, & Dessert

June 21, 2018 - Pizza Party! (Dina's Pizza) YUMMY! Served with Salad and Dessert

June 28, 2018 - Hot Buttered Steak on a Hoagie Bun, with toppings, Broccoli Salad, & Dessert



Tuesday Soup & Sandwich before BINGO

May Soup & Sandwich

May 1, 2018 - Creamy Chicken & Rice Soup, Roll

May 8, 2018 - Sloppy Joe w/ Hash Brown Patty and a Pickle

May 15, 2018 - Bean & Bacon Soup w 1/2 Ham and Swiss Sandwich on Rye

May 22, 2018 - Warm Roast Beef Sandwich w/ Chips

May 29, 2018 - Broccoli Soup w/Garlic Bread

June Soup & Sandwich

June 5, 2018 - Chicken Salad on a bed of Lettuce, Chips & a Pickle

June 12, 2018 - Tomato Soup & Grilled Cheese

June 19, 2018 - Taco Tuesday: Soft Taco Boat w/toppings & Chips and Salsa

June 26, 2018 - Turkey Sandwich with Chips and a Pickle

February 12, 2018

BROOKLYN CITY COUNCIL NOTES

Approved a grant application to Solid Waste District for a Shred Day and Recycling magnets. This grant was subsequently awarded.
Approved a grant application to the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission to update the Master Plan.
Approved a grant application to Keep America Beautiful for recycling bins for the park.
Accepted a \$500 donation from Snakebite Racing.
Approved Sue Grodek to the Planning Commission.
Approved a Collective Bargaining Agreement for AFSCME. This provides for a 0% raise in 2017, 1.75% raise in 2018, 2% raise in 2019 and 2% raise in 2020.
Approved a Collective Bargaining Agreement for the International Association of Fire Fighters. This provides for a 0% raise in 2017, 1.75% raise in 2018, 2% raise in 2019 and 2% raise in 2020.
Approved an agreement with MP2 for supplier of electric energy for the John M. Coyne Recreation Center.
Approved the purchase of a floor Scrubber from SupplyWorks for the Recreation Center for \$7,176.
Approved the purchase of weapons and ammunition from Vance's Law Enforcement for \$37,861.50 for the Police Department.
Approved the purchase of a 2017 Ford Interceptor sedan from Bob Gillingham Ford including equipment and decaling for \$41,135.57.
Approved an Agreement with Cuyahoga County for the replacement of Memphis Ridge Bridge over CSXT Railroad (sched. for 2020).

February 26, 2018 Established full-time position of Clerk of Council as required by the new charter changes.

Approved contract with Civil & Environmental Consultants for 2018 services for the Sanitary Landfill not to exceed \$43,800. This is part of the annual EPA required testing.
Amended petty cash fund in Mayors Court from \$100 to \$200.
Approved a Community Cost Share Agreement with NEORSO for cross connections on Orchard Avenue for \$120,880.
Approved a Collective Bargaining Agreement with Municipal Foremen and Laborers Union. This provides for a 0% raise in 2017, 1.75% raise in 2018, 2% raise in 2019 and 2% raise in 2020.

March 12, 2018 Confirmed Kevin Paul as the new Fire Chief.

Notified of a \$500 donation of equipment from American Red Cross to the Recreation Center.
Approved Fire Chief to apply to Ohio EMS electronic Tablet Funding opportunity for EMS reporting and the Ohio Department of Public Safety for training of personnel.
Authorized declarations of official intent under the U.S. Treasury regulations with respect to reimbursements from proceeds of bonds, notes and other obligations of temporary advances made for payments prior to issuance and related matters.
Amended the City Council rules.
Authorized an agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation relating to the Slope repair on Ridge Road. ODOT agrees to perform the repairs, the City of Brooklyn agree to perform initial engineering and accept the property after repair.
Authorized acceptance of Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council Community grant for \$39,506 for an energy savings project.
Authorized the Mayor to enter a service renewal with Bailey Communications for \$51,641.10. This is the same rate as 2017.
Approved an ordinance to vacate a portion of Montgomery Place south of Manoa.
Approved the issuance of \$1,420,000 in notes.
Approved a resolution to support the Brooklyn School levy.
Authorized the city engineer to prepare and execute an application for Safe Routes to School Infrastructure.
Authorized the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Software Solutions for software and maintenance for the VIP system in the amount of \$20,800.0
Authorized a 36 month agreement with AT&T for integrated services digital primary rate interface for phone services.
Approved Mayor to execute a customer agreement with city of Cleveland for provision of electricity supply to various city buildings.

March 26, 2018

Approved service configuration and installation of a new email upgrade with Bailey Communication in the amount of \$37,587.50.
Authorized a contract agreement with IGS as supplier of natural gas city buildings.

April 10, 2018 No objections made to the liquor transfer for McG's Pub & Grill.

Authorized an agreement for the sale of vacant land on Shady Lane for \$100 (PPN 433-11-099).
Approved amending Sections 182.03 and 182.05 and enacting 182.051 of the Codified Ordinances to update the State Municipal Income Tax Legislation to comply with new state requirements on centralized collections.
Recognized the 50th Anniversary of the passage of the Fair Housing Act.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

Bus runs from 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Monday—Friday

***Reservations required—call Center at
least 1 business day in
advance: 216-635-4222***

Mon. - Medical appointments

***Tues. - Medical appointments, Soup N
Sandwich, Bingo***

Wed. - 10:30 Shopping in Brooklyn only

***Thurs. -Shopping and Medical appoint-
ments, lunch at the Center
9:00 or 10:30 a.m.— Ridge Park
Square & Biddulph Plaza for
Shopping
10:30 a.m.— Pick up for lunch at
the Senior Center***

***Fri. - Medical Appointments in Brooklyn
only, Banking, Hair appointments,
Shopping at Wal-Mart & Aldi's***

***Donation: \$1.00 each way
absolutely no tipping***

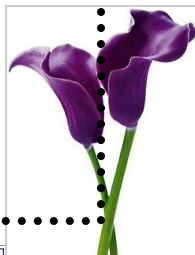
***In case of emergency, bad weather, or you
need medication or basic food, we can
help. Call Senior Center.***

**IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE ONE YEAR
ANNIVERSARY OF THE PASSING OF OUR
DEAR FRIEND & FORMER COORDINATOR**

RITA ENOVITCH

WE MISS YOU RITA!

MAY YOU REST IN PEACE



Condolences

**Our Sympathy goes out to all
who have Lost Loved Ones in
the past months**

May They Rest in Peace!

Betty Klein

In and Around the Center

Volunteer Appreciation

Thanks to all the many Wonderful Volunteers who clocked more than **765** hours in the months of "February and March. Please, remember to sign the Volunteer Book so we can keep track of your hours.

Chico's Casino Trips

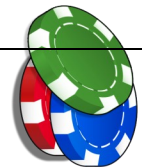
Wed. May 2, 2018 Rivers Casino
Cost \$31 with \$20 Free Play

Wed. June 6, 2018 Presque Isle
Cost 30 with \$30 Free Slot Play

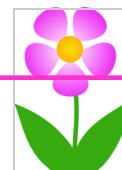
Wed. July 11, 2018 Meadows Casino
Cost \$32 with \$25 Free Play

Wed. Aug. 1, 2018 Wheeling Island
Cost \$30 with \$25 Free Play

Call **Chico** for more Info at:
(216) 551-7561



**Our Sincerest
Get Well Wishes to
Evelyn Carnivale
Walt Compennolle
Anna Frank
Sonny Peters**



City of Brooklyn
Mayor Katherine Gallagher
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Brooklyn, OH 44144-2197

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DATE: Wed. May 23, 2018

TIME: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Inside the Senior-Community Center
7727 Memphis Ave.

Featuring utility companies, local businesses, organizations and agencies that can assist homeowners with all aspects needed to maintain a quality home.

This event is FREE to our residents.

For more information please contact Dawn at
216-635-4203 or dneal@brooklynohio.gov



CITY OF BROOKLYN

2nd ANNUAL

COMMUNITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE

SATURDAY JUNE 23RD

AND SUNDAY JUNE 24TH

8AM - 5 PM

**TO SIGN UP GET FORM AT CITY HALL OR
SENIOR CENTER AND HAVE IN BY JUNE
15TH TO BE LISTED ON WEBSITE EMAIL TO:
DNEAL@BROOKLYNOHIO.GOV OR MAIL TO:**

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